

DIDSBURY PIONEER

DIDSURY, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st 1911.

No. 19

Cheerfulness a Great Asset

THE great English author, Thomas Carlyle, says: "Give us, O give us the man who sings at his work. He will do more, he will do it better."

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The man who would be cheerful and achieve something worth while, should seek the comfort and satisfaction always found in "INVICTUS" footwear.

To produce the "INVICTUS" no detail of manufacture is considered too small for the most careful attention. That is why you will find every model of "The Best Good Shoe" bearing distinctive marks of style and quality.

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New stock—all kinds—will go at special prices for cash and produce. Don't forget to note this, and don't mind what the other fellow says.

Dutch Sets 4lbs. for 25c

All kinds of seeds in stock

Special sale of Oranges, 25c per dozen

Rhubarb 4lbs. for 25c
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Team harness from \$26.00
Brass or nickel trim-
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BANK
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AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. C. Hiebert and Mrs. E. Perschabek were visitors at Calgary on Tuesday.

A. J. Mokensie of Munson was visiting friends in town for a few days this week.

Mr. Hugh Kennedy of Calgary was visiting Mr. R. A. McPherson on Saturday last.

A. G. Stader is attending the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting being held at Banff.

The Bible Society meets in the Baptist church on Thursday evening.

H. U. Brake of Fort William has arrived here and will act as accountant in the local branch of the Traders bank.

J. B. Sezenith conducted the auction sale of town lots in the new townsite of Purbick at Innisfail on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Weicker left on Tuesday for a two months visit to friends and relatives in Ontario and Michigan.

A prominent gentleman in town is determined to give a good report to the census takers when they come around. He was presented with twins on Saturday last.

Miss Geddes, of Belfast, Ireland, paid a short visit to her brother, Mr. Walter Geddes, on Tuesday. Miss Geddes was on her way through to Vancouver.

There will be services at the Church of England next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock for the celebration of Holy Communion. The evening service will be held at the usual time.

W. G. Liesemer has been doing a great trade in gasoline tractors this season, he has sold no less than seven outfit, the last one going to C. D. Carter.

It is hoped that merchants and business men of Didsbury will make preparations for decorating on a large scale for Coronation Day, June 22nd, when Didsbury will celebrate by holding a grand sports day. See about your flags and bunting at once.

Mr. Smith, the old man who was taken to the home for incurables at Medicine Hat two weeks ago and who lived out near Bergen, is dead. A telegram was received stating that death took place on Sunday. The body is being shipped back to Didsbury where he will be buried.

Rev. D. H. Marshall of Knox Presbyterian church, left on Tuesday to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at Ottawa, as commissioner from the Calgary Presbytery. He intends visiting friends while in the east and will be away for two or three months. Dr. McRae, principal of Western Canada College, Calgary, will preach on Sunday, June 4th. Service at 7.00. Further announcements regarding services will be made later.

Masonic Notice

All masons are requested to meet at the Lodge room on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. Smith, of Saranac Lodge, Mich.

J. E. STAUFFER, Sec.

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Paints, Barbed and Spring Coil Wire, Hog Fence, and last, but not least, Cyclone Lawn Fence,

which makes a neater appearance around your lawn than any picket fence could make, and it will be in good order as long as your posts last.

We also carry a full stock of LUMBER, and will be pleased to figure on your estimate.

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Guarantee ensures Satisfaction
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For instance, almost everyone knows enough about tweeds to tell whether a suit will wear well.

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Few can tell a hat's real worth without knowing what goes into making it. None can tell exactly but the manufacturer. He knows better than anyone how long a hat will last, and if it will wear—and if he believes in his hats he ought to.

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OF ALL KINDS

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you intend building will be all right if it's started right. First lay a good foundation and then

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You needn't be an expert to see the difference in lumber. A walk through our yard convinces anyone the lumber is superior. It's not only good, but the best. Our lumber and prices get us the business.

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GO-CART OR BABY CARRIAGE

In our stock there are many styles and assortments combined with good quality from

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Baby Carriage, large size, hand-some wood body, strap gear, upholstered, special value

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Linoleums, Carpets,
Wall Paper, and
Window Blinds.



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Headquarters for

Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves,
Tinware, Furnaces, Wall Papers,
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Job Work a Specialty

Call in and see our National Canada Stoves

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**Harness, Saddles, and
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Team Harness	Horse Blankets
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**Harness Made to Order
Repairing Given Special Attention
Lowest Cash Prices**

Some Real Estate Snaps

For quick sale—three quarter sections of land with good house, store and post office with telephone, worth \$2,000, creamery and machinery, blacksmith shop, horse and other corrals, seven acres of fenced and sown with rye, 120 acres in crop, all fenced and cross-fenced, two wells with large quantity of water; up-to-date schoolhouse about 150 yards from house. The terms are \$20 per acre; \$1,000 down, balance in five yearly payments. This snap will go quick so if you want a good buy see or write us at once.

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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

The Raising of the Political Standard

(Contributed by W. G.)

In politics as in everything else there is progression, although it is true that at times things are said and done by political parties which suggest the very antithesis—retrogression.

One of the intellectual constellations of the nineteenth century, —Tennyson himself a firm believer in the same doctrine that the world is evolving from the lower to the higher, very aptly wrote that mankind through evolution "was ever climbing after some ideal good." It was the same poetical genius who also wrote:

"Yet I doubt not through the ages one increasing purpose runs,
And the minds of men are widened with the process of the suns."

Accepting the truth of such statements without question, we can safely say that politics—with some reservations—stand on a higher plane today than at any previous period in history.

Men like Gladstone, Bright, Disraeli, Bismarck, Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley, and other statesmen of enviable réputation have not served their day and generation without leaving behind them indelible imprints upon the brow of politics.

There is a good deal in the trite saying, "What we have been makes us what we are." The political world of today is what the past has made it; the future will depend upon the building of the present. Not in vain are the splendid efforts of Lloyd-George on behalf of the working man in Great Britain being made, nor yet the noble endeavours of Sir Edward Grey and Wm. H. Taft in the cause of world wide peace and amity. On the contrary, these are solid links in the massive chain of national and international development.

One of the lamentable features of public life, whether it be in Municipal, Provincial or Federal affairs, is the way in which many of our best citizens shrink from identifying themselves actively with politics. It is to be deplored that in some of its' phases, an undesirable stigma—perhaps rightly, perhaps wrongly—attaches to the politics of to-day. In any case, the political world in all its' branches has ample room for men of strong calibre, intellectually and morally. Never was aade more fitly given "righteousness exalteth a people." Political life demands the best, and it is nothing short of a calamity when those who are best fitted to serve their town, province, or country, hold themselves aloof.

During the past year, New Jersey furnished a splendid example of what can be done, by an alliance of integrity and culture with practical statesman ship, when she singled out for Governor from the scholastic precincts of Princeton University, no less a personality than it's gifted principal—Profes sor Woodrow Wilson. That the political standard of New Jersey has attained an eminence hitherto unknown is no longer a matter of speculation, and it is a wonder that the people place implicit confidence in their new Governor especially when one takes into account that already all his campaign pledges have been enacted into law. This within so short a period constitutes an achievement almost without parallel. "The old order changeth, giving place to new." What has been done in New Jersey, can be accomplished everywhere, for to come to the foundation of things, it is the people who are responsible for those who represent them.

The day is beginning to dawn when partisanship in politics shall be subordinated to principle. Not so much party as principle will ultimately become the determining factor in Municipal, Provincial, and Federal affairs. Then and only then can we look forward with confidence to the further raising of the political standard.

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AND SEE THEM.

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STRAYED—Two colts, one brown mare

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white, on feet, and face, belonging to

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ESTRAYED—A speckled red and white

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farm, southwest of Didsbury. Apply F. E. Martin on premises.

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ner and side off right ear, 3 yrs. old, E. J. Springer, northwest 34 Sec. 24, T. 31, R. 17, W. 5.

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M. R. C. S., L. D. S. (Eng.), will attend at
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**Dr. A. J. Weart, M.D., C.M.
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Poultry and Hides bought. Highest
cash prices paid.

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Grade Stallion "Black Scott," Per-
cheron Hamiltonian, aged 6 years,
weight about 1700. Will sell for cash
or trade for stock. Apply to L. H.
Levagood, Sec. 32, T. 30, R. 2, W. 5
or Box N, Didsbury.

For Sale

Wagon, all iron, double box, nearly
new; set double heavy harness; 16's
acres of land and 4 lots. The land is
straight east of the lots and the lots are
straight west of Mr. Deane's house.
There is a granite rock on the lots to
14, two hen houses and a stable. Will sell
cheap, cash or on time. Apply John Cook
at Charlie Huget's house.

J. 10

FOR SALE

15h.p. Gasoline Engine

Good as new

APPLY ALLAN GOOD

Didsbury

M. J. Howell, a popular druggist of

Greenville, Ky., says, "We use

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our

own household and know it is excel-

lent." For sale by dealers everywhere.

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By FRED M. WHITE,

Author of

**The Crimson Blind; The Cardinal
Moth; The Weight of the Crown;
The Corner House; The Slaves of
Silence; Craven Fortune; The
Fatal Doe; Netta.**

(Continued.)

The little group on the portico steps melted away, and one by one the sloughing figures descended into the shadowed shelter of the entrance to the pavement, and proceeded to open the front door of the next house. It was the girl of the hour, he said; "and really we owe a hearty gift of gratitude to the tender hearted ruffian who was adverse to leaving your girl in this house all alone. We will spare Fenwick the trouble of an unnecessary so far as she is concerned."

So saying, Zara proceeded to walk up the stairs, turning up the lights as she went. Her steps were measured. Both softly three or four times, and presently a door opened overhead and a girl in a white dress came out. A pleased smile spread over her face as she looked over the balusters and noted the caller.

"Felix," she said softly, "it is real you have had a hard night. I was tired and you were gone this morning and after Charles had gone those men quarrelled so terribly amongst themselves. I suppose Charles forgot all about me in the excitement of the moment."

"Oh, no, he didn't dare one," Zara said gently. "He would have come back to you in any case. But I am going to take you away from this house where you have been miserable. I am going to see that you are not molested in the future."

"That is all very well," Fenner replied, "but I am afraid that you have some trouble, female trouble."

"It is not a matter of my relations," Zara said, "but it is a matter of your health. You will be her natural protector, and who will watch over her welfare with unceasing care?" To put it plainly, Miss Stimson was going to the Grand Empress hotel, and you are going to take her. Tonight she will sleep under the same roof as her sister."

Fenner was just a little startled by the suddenness of the proposal, yet the suggestion was an excellent one, for it was better capture of looking after the unfortunate Beth than her own sister. True, the hour was exceedingly late; but then, a trip to the hotel, and then a walk in the hotel was practically open night and day, and a request at one o'clock in the morning that a guest should be kept up to receive another guest would be nothing in the way of a novelty.

"Very well," Fenner said. "Let her put on her hat and jacket, and she can come with me at once."

CHAPTER XVI.

Fenwick Moves Again.

Both raised no objections to the programme; indeed, the suggestion seemed to fill her with delight. She would not be a moment, she said. She would put certain necessities in a handbag, and come back for the rest of her wardrobe on the morrow. Fenner had expressed a desire that Zara should go with him, but she shook her head emphatically.

"No, no," he said. "You are going alone. As for me, I have important papers on hand, and I must break the silence of the office. Mr. Gordon had best return to his own rooms and for his own sake I would advise him to keep in the middle of the room. You will have to be a good judge when you incurred when you decided to thrust your head into this hornet's nest. Now I will see you both off the road, and put out all the lights. I may never see you again."

A few minutes later Fenner found himself walking down the deserted streets with his little companion hanging on his arm. She chattered to him very prettily and daintily, but there was a great deal in her remarks which seemed to indicate that she was all the time thinking to matters of which he was entirely ignorant, apparently taking it for granted that he was an fool with a mouth.

"I know it is exceedingly late," Fenner said to the clerk. "But it is quite imperative that this young lady should be taken care of. We may not be good enough to send up to her room and tell her how sorry I am to disturb her at this time of night, but the matter is exceedingly urgent."

"Miss Fenwick is not in, sir," came the startling response. "She went to bed early, and when I asked her if she told me that she might not be back for some considerable time. You see, she wanted to be quite sure that she could get back into the

hotel at any time she returned. Oh, no doubt she is returning, or I don't suppose for a moment that she would have asked me all those questions."

The information was sufficient, and Fenwick's mind was made up for him. All they had to do was to sit down and wait patiently till Vera came back. They were not in the least likely to meet again, and so it was that several more evenings were spent together with their wives seated in the hall for a final chat after the theatre. In her long white frock coat, Beth would have easily passed for a girl fresh from a theatre or a dance. It was a long weary wait of over two hours, and Vera was distinctly anxious when the big double doors at the end of the hall opened and Vera's tall graceful figure emerged.

"I am going to see your sister," Fenner said. "There was just a stern suggestion in his voice. "Now you are not to cry or make any scenes; you are not to attract any attention to yourself. You can be as emotional as you please when you are alone together in your room."

Vera came across the hall in a jaded weary way, as if she were thoroughly tired out. Her face flushed a little, and she recognized Fenwick and almost paled, while the blood vibrated from her face, leaving it pale.

"Gerald and Beth. What does it mean? What strange thing has happened to bring you both together here?"

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FILLING UP THE WEST

TWO MILLION IMMIGRANTS DURING PAST TEN YEARS

The Immigration Bulletin Just Issued Gives the Actual Figures of the Gain to the Dominion Through Immigration—More Than One-third Came from Great Britain and About as Many from the States.

OTTAWA—During the past ten years Canada has received nearly two million immigrants of whom approximately 750,000 were from Great Britain and 700,000 were from the United States. The immigration bulletin just issued gives the actual figures up to the end of the fiscal year, March 31, as 1,714,226 for the decade. Since then nearly 200,000 more have arrived, but these are equally between British and American.

According to occupation, about 65 per cent. of the immigrants arriving from the United States are farmers or farm laborers, the most of whom have settled in the prairie provinces. Thirty-eight per cent. of the total number from across the line made entry through Ontario in the west. About forty per cent. of the British and continental arrivals were farmers or farm laborers while twenty-five per cent. were clerks as general workers, and the remaining percentage were classed as mechanics. The influx of negroes has totalled only a little over four hundred, while 5,200 Hindus have come, mostly from India. The grants, approximately 500,000 have been English and Welsh, 150,000 have been Scotch, and about 45,000 are Irish. The figures for other nationalities indicate the same.

Austrian Hungarians, 121,000; Italian, 63,817; Hebrew, 45,675; Russian, 38,950; Swedes, 19,349; Germans, 21,145; French, 12,226; Norwegian, 13,785; Greeks, 5,228.

The distribution of the immigrants by provinces gives a good idea of their respective proportions: Saskatchewan and Alberta have had over half a million immigrants during the decade. Ontario came next with 463,898; Manitoba got 369,621; Quebec, 351,200; British Columbia, 185,500; and the Maritime provinces only 73,902.

Western Canada therefore got some 300,000 more new settlers than eastern Canada.

THE "FAVORED NATIONS."

The Population and Areas of These Countries

The twelve "favored" nations, about which there has been much said and written in connection with Reciprocity, are given below with their respective areas and populations. These twelve "favored" nations are entitled to the same tariff advantages as the United States under any Reciprocal trade agreement that may be adopted by Canada.

Argentina 1,117,059 6,210,425
Aust.-Hungary 241,197 49,225,000
Cuba 5,022 142,000
Denmark 13,052 2,692,000
Japan 147,475 49,755,000
Norway 124,690 2,253,000
Russia 8,579,000 152,000,000
Spain 15,744 15,754,000
Sweden 172,875 5,436,000
Switzerland 15,417 3,555,000
Venezuela 596,355 2,647,000
Bolivia 650,000 say 2,600,000

12,461,085 297,758,426

Delay in Vote of Reciprocity Bill

Washington—The Senate has fixed June 12th for a vote on the joint resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Resolution already passed the House. Some said it expressed the fear that the Senate's action would block consideration of the reciprocity, or any other bills which would be reported out before the 12th, and while he did not object to the final adoption of the motion he declared with held his objection reluctantly.

Western Crop Will Be 200,000,000 Bus.

Toronto—That the western Canada crop will be 200,000,000 bushels; that the increase in crop area this spring is 20 per cent., chiefly in Saskatchewan; that the area under crop is as follows:

Saskatchewan 6,000,000 acres; Alberta 18,000,000 acres; Manitoba 3,000,000 acres.

These are the statements of Wm. Whyte, of the C. P. R., who is in the city from Winnipeg, on his way to Montreal.

Hope to Start Construction This Year

Ottawa—The department of railways and canals, it is announced, issued a call for tenders in view of the construction of the first 185 miles of the Hudson Bay railway, starting at The Pas Mission. The contractors will be given two months in which to submit their proposals to the government, and it is hoped that the contract will be awarded in time to permit a start being made on construction this summer.

Won't Release Imprisoned Bankers

Washington—President Taft has denied applications for the release of Charles E. Morse, of New York, and John R. Walsh of Chicago, the most prominent bankers ever convicted and sentenced to prison under the national banking laws.

EAGLE CHALLENGED AVIATOR

Monster Bird Attacked One of the Contestants in the Big Race in Spain

San Sebastian, Spain.—Attacked by a giant eagle while sailing along on the last leg of the flight in the Paris-Madrid air race, the aviator, Gilbert, was in grave danger for several moments. The bird swooped down upon the aviator, apparently believing that the bird telephone was some favorite dinner.

He landed on the front of the monoplane, and after reconnoitring for several seconds, finally landed directly at the aviator's head. As it always struck the metal head piece which was wearing, the bird uttered upward, and then swooped down again. This time it missed the aviator and instead alighted on the propeller. The switch of the air currents stirred up by the wind from the propeller blades further enraged the bird, which continued to circle it around the monoplane, and made another swoop at Gilbert, trying to strike his eyes with sharp claws. The bird was finally dislodged by the aviator, who got out his revolver and shot the bird, but the second entered the body of the bird and it fell earthward. Gilbert lost control of his monoplane for a moment, but managed to get on his feet again just as he was about to crash to earth. He continued his flight unharmed, but he was compelled to alight shortly afterward, having covered only sixty miles.

DIAZ QUIETLY STEALS AWAY

President for Thirty Years—Few See Him Depart Under Cover of Night

Mexico City—Porfirio Diaz, for whom during 30 years all Mexico has stood to one side hand in hand, stole from the capital with great secrecy on June 11. He will be counted, but only a few hours from the time he left did he trust followed him to the station. He was bound for Vera Cruz to the west, and then to Spain.

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Contented Canada Flying Union Jack

Edinburgh, Scotland.—Loud and long applause followed a message from President Taft of the Anglo-American arbitration which was delivered to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland at Edinburgh on June 11.

President Taft's message voiced his well known enthusiasm in favor of a practically unlimited reciprocity trade, and "said to the assembly that it is my desire that Canada shall continue to prosper, flying the British flag and sharing with the United States the right of navigation for North American civilization."

A motion, having with satisfaction the treaty between the United States and Great Britain was adopted with acclamation.

Domestics Scarce in the West

Ottawa—The problem of supplying domestic help in the West, which was the most serious question in the minds of the people, was the statement made by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Saskatchewan minister of agriculture, who was in the city recently.

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Didsbury Will Celebrate

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held last Friday night in the Alexandra sample rooms for the purpose of arranging for a good time in the old town on June 22.

After the meeting was called to order H. E. Osmond stated the object for which the meeting was being held was to find out if it was desirable and if the townpeople thought that we should have a celebration on Coronation day.

It was decided unanimously to go ahead with the idea.

The meeting then chose Mr. H. W. Chambers as chairman, pro tem, and H. E. Osmond, Secy, pro tem.

It was decided by those present that the following programme should be carried out if possible: Lacrosse; Didsbury vs. Calgary; Baseball; Foot-races; 2 mile madrace; Jumping races; Pony race; Tag-of-war; and a calisthenics, trades and automobile parade.

The elections of officers for the occasion then took place. Messrs. Chambers and Osmond were requested to

hold down the positions they occupied that evening but both declined as they felt that they were not in a position to do justice to the occasion.

The following officers were then elected: Mr. R. A. McPherson, chairman; Mr. J. V. Berscht, Secretary; Mr. T. W. Cuneahon, Treasurer. Finance committee to be composed of the foregoing officers; Sports committee to confer with finance committee; Messrs. Chambers, Findlay, Hembling, and McCarney.

The committee will interview the Town Council for a grant as it was felt that the burden of the cost should not altogether fall on the merchants.

The meeting then adjourned full of enthusiasm for a good time on the 22nd of June. Don't forget, but come to Didsbury on that date for a good time.

Another meeting of the above committee was held on Monday night to strike other committees who are requested to meet at the Alexandra sample rooms on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A Week of Solid Bargains at STUDER'S

Ladies' Spring Coats about 15 in all 1/4 off Regular Price

Coats are worn so much this season, you should take advantage of this bargain.

A bargain in Ladies Black Stockings hard to beat anywhere, stockings that sell regularly at 25c. While they last 6 pairs for a \$1.00

Ladies Black Cashmere Hose, usually sell at 35c, a pair. A limited number offered at 4 pair for a \$1.00

Men's Gray Cotton Sox, extra good quality at 20c, a pair for the first 12 customers at 7 pair for a \$1.00

Short ends of Linoleum and Carpets at clearing prices. Linoleum from 3 to 9 feet wide and 12 long to clear at any price.

Carpets, not enough for a room, but plenty for stairs or mat, at any old price.

Car Stock Salt just in at the same old price 100 lb. \$3.00

STUDER & COMPANY

EXCURSION To British Columbia

14th day of JUNE, 1911, from the following places

To SEYMOUR ARM via Sicamous

CALGARY return ticket	26.85
10 persons or more	16.70
HERBERT return ticket	39.20
10 persons or more	31.35
REGINA return ticket	45.00
10 persons or more	36.00
SASKATOON return ticket	44.75
10 persons or more	35.80

Tickets can be changed in Revelstoke by paying the additional charges to return via Nelson or Crows Nest Pass.

Excursionists will please notify G. Buhler in Herbert; F. Epp, in Aberdeen, for Saskatoon; and H. A. Friesen, in Didsbury, for Calgary, in time.

Come and look for yourself. If satisfied, secure a home where, notwithstanding cold, extreme heat nor severe thunder storms are known, otherwise you will return satisfied with your present home.

For further particulars write

F. F. SIEMENS, Nelson, B. C.

DIDSBUY MARKETS

Steers, grain fed, live	\$6.00
Calf, corn fed, dressed	9.00
Beef, range, dressed	7.00
Veal, dressed	9.00
Hogs, dressed	8.00
Bacon, No. 1, smoked	0.21
Mutton, dressed	12.50
Chickens, spring dressed	0.15
Geese, spring live	0.09
Hams, green	0.18
Eggs	0.09
Potatoes, bushel	1.00
Hay, upland No. 1	12.00
Hay, timothy, No. 1	17.00
Feed, grain	14.00
Wheat, No. 1 red	0.72
Wheat, No. 1 white	0.72
Wheat, No. 1 northern	0.73
Wheat, No. 1 feed	0.50
Flax	1.75
Buckley	0.37
Oats	0.34

BUSINESS LOCALS

(Locals in this column one cent a word.)

N. Weicker announces that he will in future take in hogs every Monday. Top prices will be paid.

We are still in business at the old place, five minutes walk straight east of the stock yards. I have all kinds of good strong bedding and vegetable plants for sale.—I. E. Hallman, east Didsbury.

Highest cash price paid for eggs. A. A. Perrin, egg merchant, Didsbury.

If you have farm lands to exchange for City property, write us for particulars. The Gaddes-Johns Ltd. 820 Centre St. Calgary.

Girl wanted—General house-work. Apply Mrs. Hembling.

Girl wanted—Call at residence of Mrs. M. B. Dick.

North end Blacksmith Shop opened up next to the Royal Livery Barn.

We are well located and have numerous inquiries for Farm lands. Send us particulars. The Gaddes-Johns Co., Ltd. 820 Centre street Calgary.

5,000 bushels of good oats for sale. Apply F. S. Krempien, Didsbury.

Live Stock and Insurance

G. T. McGill, Agent for British Empire Insurance Co., Ltd., desires to announce that on Thursday, June 8th, he will be glad to meet owners of Live Stock, who may wish to discuss insuring same, at the Alexander Hotel.

Prof. P. P. Adams, teacher of Bible and History in the Alberta Industrial Academy, Lacombe, will deliver a lecture entitled "Satan Bound" at Mr. Wrigglesworth's store building, corner of Railway Ave. and Herbert St. on Friday evening, June 2, at 8 p. m. Seats free. You are cordially invited to attend.

BIRTHS

ATKINS—On Saturday, June 27th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins, twins, both boys.

Some Points on Census Taking

The following list of questions amongst others will be asked by the census takers when they visit you, so you are requested to study them a little so that when these men call upon you the information may be handy and so save your self much trouble as well as the census takers.

Number of live stock in 1910—Horses, three years and over; Horses under three years; milk cows and other horned cattle, swine, turkeys, geese, ducks, hens and chickens.

Number of live stock sold in 1910—Horses, milk cows, other horned cattle; swine, sheep, poultry.

Animal products in 1910—Wool; total

milk produced on farm in pounds; home-made butter; home-made cheese; milk sent to factory or sold; Cream sent to factory or sold; eggs.

By-law for Electric Light

The Council held a short session on Tuesday night last week to decide as to placing the by-laws for electric light, waterworks and sewers before the ratepayers. They decided that they would take a vote on the electric light proposition but that it was better to let the other by-laws stand over.

The electric light by-law will be advertised next week.

Local Baseball and Lacrosse News

The league team travelled to Olds last week to test the sphere chasers of that town. However the testing happened to be done by the Olds team to the tune of 11-4, but that of course is only an incident in the seasons playing and Didsbury is making strenuous efforts to redress themselves on Friday next when Olds plays a return game in Didsbury. They are hard at work practising every night and are going to let the public see that they mean business.

The redeeming feature of the game at Olds was the home run made by pitcher Kennevedson.

This is the standing of the league:

Winn	Loss
Olds	2
Bowden	0
Didsbury	2
Crossfield	1

Don't forget to attend the league game on Friday night at Olds.

Another baseball game has been formed in town and it contains some good material too. Both teams are playing practice games together at the park in the evenings.

The lacrosse boys are out practising every night and while the game is new to a majority of the players they are making great progress under the tutelage of a d player like Leigh Curtis and Alf Cooksey. Arrangements are being made to bring up a team from Calgary for an exhibition game on the 2nd.

Sensible Reasons

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Because they are the lightest, least complicated and the lowest priced first class car on the market. Less up keep expense, and less chances for the want of repairs, for the reason that there are less parts to get out of order. Also the difference between pulling \$3.00 per horse power car weight. Because it has no sliding gear to steer. Because it is easier throttled. Because it has no batteries but runs on a magneto all together. Because it has no wheel to whip your shaft out of line on the rough roads. Because it is the best hill climber made. Because it is the roomiest five passenger car and will give the same service for \$1000.00 that you will have to pay from \$1450.00 to \$2500.00 to get out of other makes.

Because there is no weight on the rear axle to pull the final drive out of line which means a lot to any car. Because they are easier to learn to understand and handle than any other car.

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